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Dear Mr. Helms:

It was a great pleasure to visit with you in Washington last Thursday, and I enjoyed our luncheon more than I can begin to tell you. Having heard of you by good reputation for so many years, I was delighted to confirm all of these fine things in person.

This morning I talked to Paul Miller, the Publisher of the Gannett Papers and the President of the Associated Press, about your meeting informally with the Board of the AP. He thinks this is a splendid idea, and the only question now is when it can be arranged. Wes Gallagher, our General Manager, is out of the city for a few days, but when he returns either Paul, Wes or I will be in touch with you to determine when it would be convenient for you. Preliminarily, he thinks that a luncheon meeting would be preferable, from our point of view, to an evening meeting, when it is more difficult to have all of the Directors in attendance. However, we can work all of the details out later.

My sincere thanks again for your most appreciated hospitality. I look forward to seeing you soon, and I hope that the friendship so pleasantly begun will be long continued.

Sincerely,

Richard Amberg

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